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LOCAL HISTORY.

Court Houses and Places of Records.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 87.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART SEVEN.

The next persistent effort for removal of the Oxford county court buildings was commenced in 1877, when a whirlwind of excitement swept the county and every voter was interviewed and his name recorded for or against the removal project. The history of Paris alludes to the matter under the date above stated. It says: "The question of moving the county seat to Norway was much agitated during the fall, and was carried before the State Legislature. Norway made a good fight for the much coveted prize, but was defeated."

Again, "A special meeting was called November 24th, to see what action the town would take in relation to the proposed removal of the county buildings. The selectmen were authorized to send an agent or agents to Augusta to oppose the removal."

Norway pledged seventy-five thousand dollars towards a new set of county buildings, should the place be made the shire town of the county. The petitions and remonstrances were about equally divided, each paper containing some twenty-five hundred names.

The matter was finally referred to a committee consisting of David Hammond, Esq., of Bethel Hill, and Hon. John J. Perry, then of the town of Oxford, who removed to Portland—two lawyers, counsel for the petitioners; and George A. Wilson, Esq., and John P. Swasey, Esq., for the remonstrants. The decision of the committee was for the last named.

In 1885 the fight was renewed. The newspapers of the time teemed with communications for and against the project.

In 1892 war paint was again mixed and the claims met by agents at Augusta and an individual, single handed, all over the county, the outcome of which is seen in the very neat appearing set of buildings standing upon elevated ground with attractive, well kept walks, adorned with shrubbery crossing closely clipped lawns, located upon the northern side of the railroad depot at South Paris, a mile from Norway village, the two places being connected by electric cars that pass both ways every thirty minutes. From the front portico, more particularly from the cupola of the main building, the view is captivating—top expansive and richly adorned by the hand of nature for a display of my ability in an attempt to describe the landscape that fills the eye with wonderment when gazed upon; and the whole structure cost the county only about thirty thousand dollars—light, airy, convenient, with accommodating emplacements in each department—a common sense structure compared with the Cumberland county million dollar monstrosity for the plans, and supervision of building the "student architect" received, it is alleged, \$50,000.

One item of expense in the Cumberland county structure is, it is alleged, \$10,000 for the front doors.

The daylight enters the two main court rooms through small windows placed high up from the floor, obstructed by numerous bars placed over the glass. The space allowed spectators in both rooms is exceedingly small. And there the accused O, my! In cloudy days it is very difficult finding the way about the building so narrow in the light let in from the outside. In the vestibule to the main entrance, where the \$10,000 doors appear, at some hours, fifty electric banners are used, the standards for each cluster of ten lights costing \$500. The yearly running expense of the structure is estimated at \$50,000—the total cost of the Oxford county outfit.

The history of Paris devotes ten pages to personal notice of the early lawyers of Paris. There are twenty-one names on the list. One of the number was George Freeman Emery, Esq., born in Paris Nov. 15, 1817. His mother was a daughter of Daniel Stowell, Esq., who died many years before the town and performed much law work in making legal papers. Emery's life was a very active one as a lawyer, newspaper editor

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN F. HAPGOOD.

At His Home in Bethel Last Sunday.

The citizens of Bethel were pained to learn of the death of John Francis Hapgood at his home in Bethel, late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hapgood was born in Bethel, the son of the late Frank Hapgood and Mary Hapgood and was nearly 58 years of age. He has always lived on the homestead and has been one of Bethel's industrious farmers. By persistent hard work and strict honesty, which was one of his priceless virtues, he was able to accumulate a good comfortable fortune.

His last sickness was of but a few days. He took a severe cold the middle of last week, pneumonia developed rapidly, and despite the physicians' efforts the end came Sunday afternoon.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Young Hapgood who lived with him, three brothers, George J., of Portland, Frank of Boston, and Fred, who lived on the old homestead with him; also a sister, Mrs. Chas. Lyon of Auburn and two nieces, Mildred W. Hapgood, to whom he has been a most devoted father and Mrs. Henry Parsons.

The funeral will occur at his late home this afternoon conducted by Rev. W. G. Curtis.

and historian. He resided not only in Paris but in Boston, Mass., and Portland, where he departed this life. He prepared a paper he gave the name of "Reminiscences of Bethel and Bar" which appears in the Collections of the Maine Historical Society publications, Series 2, Vol. 8, in which appears sketches of members of the Oxford county bar, comprising thirty pages of printed matter.

In the month of August, 1848, Esquire Emery entered upon the duties as clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court and continued in office till September of 1876—a period of twenty-eight years when he became associated with the management of the Boston Post. What he says in his "Reminiscences" is interesting and confirms what I have written concerning court gatherings in the olden days of court history, as follows:

"When a boy, ten years of age, I would dart in slyly to the court house on Paris Hill, (1827) and seat myself in the gallery, where, without fear of molestation, I could have full view of bench and bar, and observe all that was passing. But before doing this, I waited at the door along side the drummer by whose rub-a-dub the court assembled, until the high sheriff, with a sword at his side, leading the procession of judge or judges, followed by all the members of the bar, each carrying a green colored bag, marched through the open ranks of deputies, with heads erect, and with long topknots at "soldier arms." On reaching the court room, after the judge had seated himself on the bench and the lawyers in their seats, the sheriff, in person, the very picture of an excellent, with a stentorian voice demanded silence, and after the usual proclamations from the court crier, as directed by the clerk, the court proceeded to business.

Of Oxford county court judges in his youthful days, Esquire Emery records the names of Chief Justice Melles, Nathan Weston, William Pitt Preble, and Abner K. Paris, all but Weston died in Portland.

Of lawyers he mentions the name of Samuel P. Brown, Bethel; Henry Farwell, Dixfield; Levi Stowell, Fryeburg; Judah Davis, Fryeburg; Samuel A. Bradley, Fryeburg; Stephen Chase, Fryeburg; John B. Harrow, Fryeburg; Neal Washburn, Livermore; Levi Whitman, Norway; Stephen Emery, (father to Hon. George F.), Paris; Timothy J. Carter, Paris; Joseph O. Cole, Paris; Peter C. Virgie, Paris; William King Farrier, (the handsomest man of Oxford bar, nephew of Gov. Wm. King), Turner; Seth Sampson, Waterville; Nathaniel Haw, Waterville; Charles Whitman, (brother to Levi), Waterville; James B. Keith, Craig's Mills, Oxford; William Frye, Bethel.

"He was a sound lawyer, but quite judicial hearing, tempered by moderation."

CAPT. BLANCHARD TENDERS RESIGNATION.

John A. Hadley Elected to Fill The Vacancy.

About a week ago, Capt. L. W. Blanchard tendered his resignation from the militia owing to the stress of business matters. Capt. Blanchard has been in command of the company ever since it was first organized and has given his utmost care and attention to make it one of the best companies in the State. Much regret is expressed by all the members of the company at the loss of their commander.

On last Monday evening, Company B had election of officers, as it was necessary to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Capt. Blanchard as soon as possible.

The following officers were elected unanimously, Capt. John A. Hadley; 1st Lieutenant, Herman W. Hanson; Nelson P. Coolidge, 2nd Lieutenant; Capt. Hadley is a veteran of the Spanish War and it has been largely through his efforts co-operating with those of Capt. Blanchard that the company has attained its present excellent standing.

A good deal of credit is due the painstaking efforts of Mr. Hadley in helping Company B gain second highest figures of merit in rifle shooting in the State for the past two years.

Capt. Hadley is a young man with excellent military ability and the outlook for Company B for the ensuing year is very bright. The captain carries with him from his lieutenantcy the good will and respect of all his men.

Following the election of officers was inspection of the blue uniforms by the retiring Capt. Blanchard.

His speech and dignified demeanor. Thus Esquire Emery wrote of Bethel's first lawyer.

Miss Sarah Jane Emery, born Nov. 2, 1815, in Paris, the oldest child in the Stephen Emery family, to which Esquire Emery belonged, became the wife of Vice President Hamlin as did Miss Ellen Vesta, his second wife, at the death of her sister, Sarah Jane. Ellen V. was born Sept. 14, 1835. (To be continued.)

THOMAS FITZPATRICK PLACED UNDER BONDS.

Last Friday night, James Wilson, who has been at work on the great dam at Magalloway, arrived in Rumford. He soon met with Thomas Fitzpatrick of this place, with whom he has worked on the Adirondack dam. They became quite friendly, and Monday morning Wilson handed a check for \$31 to Fitzpatrick, with the request that he get it cashed for him. Fitzpatrick went out, and failed to hurry back. In the afternoon the case was put in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Harris L. Elliott, and about three o'clock he arrested Fitzpatrick on Exchange street. Fitzpatrick was in an intoxicated condition, and but little of the \$31 was on his person. He was arrested, charged with embezzlement of the amount from Wilson, and in court was bound over to the Supreme court in \$100 bonds. He obtained bonds.

COURT RUMFORD FALLS, NO. 1861 INDEPENDENT ORDER OF TON-TERS.

Rumford, Maine, Oct. 21, 1910. Resolutions adopted by Court Rumford Falls, No. 1861, Independent Order of Tonters on the death of Comptroller Ross McDonald.

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has, in his infinite wisdom, removed from our ranks, our worthy Comptroller Ross McDonald, a member of our Court, and

Whereas, his gentle disposition and compassionate heart in assisting the weak and oppressed; thereby making such a large circle of friends; a strong advocate to the right and always ready to spread the broad mantle of charity over the shortcomings of a member of this Order, it is only proper and fitting that we record our appreciation of her.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CONG. CHURCH, BETHEL.

Christmas will be observed at the Congregational Church beginning with a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Sunday morning. There will be special music and it is hoped that a large audience may inspire all who participate. A plenteous supper will be served at 6 o'clock in the dining room, Saturday evening, toward which all are invited to contribute and in which all are invited to participate. Following the supper Santa Claus will relieve the Christmas tree of its burden of gifts, and we trust that there will be many. Let all unite to make this Christmas one of joy and gladness to all the little folks and older ones as well.

THE "ANGELIC CHOIR" GIVEN AT RUMFORD.

At the Baptist Church, Rumford, on Sunday afternoon, the cantata entitled, "The Angelic Choir" was given by the united choirs of the Rumford Churches.

The cantata is one of the most beautiful and gives a chance for excellent choruses and also solo work, both of which were rendered by those taking part, excellently. Mr. C. A. Mixer was organist and also has been the director, and much credit is due him for his faithfulness in his work with the choruses. Those having solos were, Mr. McManis, Mr. T. Yor, Mrs. Cowan, Miss Flagg, Mrs. Halse, Miss Jeanie Moore, Miss Staples and Mrs. L. W. Blanchard. Each solo seemed to be especially suited to the one singing it, so excellent was the rendering.

The quartet entitled, "Bethlehem" was a most attractive part and was beautifully sung. The cantata will be given on Christmas day at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

At the Universalist Church, Rumford, on Saturday evening at 6:30 there will be a Christmas tree for the young and old. Presents for the tree may be sent to the vestry any time after 2:30, Saturday afternoon; a committee will be there to receive them.

Sunday morning at 10:30, services appropriate for Christmas day worship with sermon by the pastor, Elliott Bates Barber, subject, "The Birth of Christ," the following music will be rendered.

Quartet from "The Angelic Choir" "Bethlehem," Carrie B. Adams, Anthem, "While Shepherds watch their flocks by night" Roland Smart, Response, "God so loved the world," George B. Grant.

Elaborate decorations of evergreen will adorn the church. Sunday school at 12:00. The Y. P. C. U. will be omitted. At 8:30, the Sunday school will give a concert, entitled "The King of Glory," assisted by the Young People's Orchestra.

pathy we disseminate charter for a period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Court, in her memory and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, one to The Oxford County Citizen and one to The Foresters Magazine at Portland, Me., for publication.

Annie A. McManis, D. J. McCoy, Chas. A. Buford.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler over all, has again seen fit to remove from our midst one who has always been a faithful and upright member, and whose presence at our meetings will be sadly missed.

Resolved: That the Charter be draped for thirty days. We, the members of Court Rumford Falls, No. 1861, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of Brother Peter Christensen in their sad affliction, by the loss of whom they are deprived of a loving husband and a kind and affectionate father.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the afflicted family, and one printed in The Oxford County Citizen.

A. J. Barrett, Horace McKew, D. J. McCoy.

CONCERT AND BALL BY DIXFIELD BAND.

The seventh annual concert and ball given by the Dixfield Band with G. Dana Hall as conductor was held at Tupper Opera Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th and was a decided success, both socially and financially. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The following is the program of the concert.

Coronation March—from "Die Folkung" E. Kretschmer
Overture—"Berlin in Joy and Sorrow" Conrad
Intermezzo—"Little Kinkies" Theo Bendix
Morceau de Salon—"Naughty Eyes" Chas. Armand.

Cornet Solo—"The Success" G. Dana Hall
Mr. O. Dana Hall.

Characteristic Compositions—"From Foreign Lands" M. Moszkowski
Selection from "Homes and Joliet" Ch. Gounod.

BETHEL LOCALS.

The street lights will be run until 12 o'clock, Saturday night, Dec. 24.

Mr. Foye Brown received the news of the death of his sister in Los Angeles, Cal., last week.

Mrs. W. H. Young returned from Dr. King's Hospital, the first of the week. Mr. Young went to Portland, Saturday and accompanied her home.

Mrs. R. A. Skillings and Mrs. F. L. Edwards went to Bar Mills Monday to see their mother, Mrs. Frost who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Willey.

Friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. Agnes Kimball Baker is recovering from a serious operation which she underwent several weeks ago at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Mason in Portland.

Mrs. Billings went to Bryant's Pond, Saturday evening to inspect the Lodge of Eastern Star. Since Mrs. Billings received the appointment of Inspector she has visited the Lodges in Lovell, North Waterford and Holister's Mills.

Mrs. Chas. Lyon came from Auburn, Saturday, being called to Bethel, by the illness of her brother, Mr. John Hapgood and who died of pneumonia, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be held to-day at one o'clock.

Mrs. J. Y. Holt and son, Reginald of Andover, Mass. came to Bethel to spend the week with Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Parlington. Mr. Holt and Harry Parlington will come to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Canham and daughter, Helen left Wednesday for Montville, where they will reside. They carry with them to their new home the best wishes of their many friends.

The December meeting of the Board of Trade will occur on Dec. 29. Just closing this date and be there by your presence. It's the last meeting you can ever attend in 1910, and there are some important things to be considered including the building of a railroad. Come in brother, come in, whether you see the notice or no.

All attendants of the M. E. Church and Sunday school are invited to the Christmas supper at the I. O. O. F., dining hall Saturday evening, Dec. 24. The supper will be followed by the tree in the evening. All families not solicited please bring something in the line of cake and pastry. A Christmas concert will be held at the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. W. C. Curtis was much pained Wednesday morning to receive notice that Dan, Samuel O. Smith of Brownville, a former parishioner and one of his dearest friends was just alive and that it was simply a matter of hours before the end must come. The next mail brought news of his death and Mr. Curtis will attend the funeral on Friday, but will return for his Christmas services.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—7 H. P. Fairbanks gasoline engine in first class condition. Also 75 light dynamo, 6 h. p. motor and 1-2 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Address, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

SECOND HAND BELKNAP WATER MOTOR at a bargain. Will develop 3 h. p. at 80 pounds pressure. Inquire at Citizen Office Bethel, Me.

175 ACRE FARM, 50 acres in fields, balance in pasture and soft wood. Cuts 50 tons of hay. Good set of farm buildings, consisting of house, all shed and 76 foot barn, all connected. Another new barn that will hold 30 tons of hay. Collar under each barn. Excellent wells with pump in sink. 100 M. soft wood lumber with quantities of smaller soft wood. Hard wood, also fruit trees enough for home use. In order to realize quick sale this property is placed at \$2500. Part cash, balance easy terms. Inquire of E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—second hand engines from one and a half to twenty-five horse power. Inquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me. 11-17-4 f.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one pair of work horses, weight 2200. I. W. ELLINGWOOD, 12-15 St., R. F. D., Hebron, Me.

WANTED—A boy to do chores and go to school. Board and clothes furnished for services. Enquire of C. O. Demeritt, Ketchum, Me. 12-22-31 p.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Frank H. Myers and numbered 1877, has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him. Bethel Savings Bank, by A. E. Herrick, Treas. December 16th, 1910. 12-22-31.

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Bethel People Have Found That This Is True.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench. A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A medicine that answers every call. Is Dean's Kidney Pills, a true specific.

Thousands of people rely upon it. Here is one case: A. B. Olfendick, Lincoln St., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "During the past year I was annoyed greatly by a kidney weakness. I felt miserable and at last decided to try a good kidney remedy. I heard so many people speak in favor of Dean's Kidney Pills that I procured a box and although I did not use them in strict accordance with the directions, I nevertheless received great relief. I do not hesitate to recommend Dean's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Dean's—and take no other.

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Ship your furs to the Fur Shipper, 100 N. 2nd St., New York City. They will be packed and shipped to the best advantage. Write for particulars.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week.

Mr. Edw. P. Lyon was in Portland one day last week.

Mr. Card Twaddle is home from his home for the holidays.

Mr. Paul Thorsen was in Boston and Providence last week.

Mrs. W. B. Newhall has been spending a few days in Portland.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, Dec. 27, with Mrs. J. C. Hillings.

Mrs. T. J. Foster and Miss Hattie Foster have returned from Newry.

The Minnie Wright of South Paris is visiting their aunt, Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis and son, Dr. Edwin Baker were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Benjamin Marshall has gone to Orono to work in Fred Carter's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. L. Farwell went to Augusta, Monday, to attend State College.

Edwin Chandler of Norway is spending his vacation with his grand parents.

Miss Mary Smith who has been spending several months in Bethel, has returned to Chicago, Ill.

Dr. E. B. Tuell was in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Vesta Ross is confined to the bed with throat trouble.

Miss Grace Hyman of Portland is working for Mrs. Irving Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Foye Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Blanche Lane of South Paris is passing her Xmas vacation with Rev. J. H. Little's family.

Little Verna Coolidge, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge is quite ill of bronchial trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Packard of Camden are spending the holidays with Mrs. Packard's mother, Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy.

Mr. Frank Stanley of Berlin, N. H. was in Bethel last week on his way to Griffin, where he will work for the Berlin Milk Co.

Mr. Philip Chapman, who is attending Hebrew Academy is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chapman.

At Bear River Grange Hall, Newry, Maine on Friday evening, December 23rd, there will be a drama, a dance and supper. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Pratt of Auburn is visiting his uncle, Mr. Edw. P. Lyon.

Mr. Frank Kendall is clerking in Mr. R. E. L. Farwell's store.

Miss Katherine Day of Newry was at M. L. Thorsen's, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Clark on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Twaddle and Miss Eva Twaddle were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Mary B. Merrill went to Portland last Thursday for a few weeks.

Rev. J. H. Little is attending the annual Convention of the Maine State Grange at Augusta.

Mrs. Lucille Valentine returned Saturday, from an extended visit with friends in Massachusetts.

Misses Mabel and Alice Gibbs of Portland were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lillian Beck celebrated a successful term of school at Danvers last Friday and returned to her home for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Blockinger and son, Warren, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Young one day last week. Master Warren remained for a longer visit.

Prof. W. B. Chapman received word last week of the death of his sister, Mrs. Emily Jane Valentine at her home in Los Angeles, Cal. on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the age of 70 years. She will be remembered in Bethel by many who will regret to learn of her death.

Miss Methel Packard spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. Mary Needham is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Chas. Tenney is working in Beal's Hotel in Norway.

Mrs. O. M. Mason went to Portland Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Cushman and daughter, Marjorie were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Phelps of Milan, N. H. came to Bethel, Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Carl Wright of Milan, N. H. has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Miss Helen Frost of Norway was the guest of Mrs. Everett at Dr. Gehring's last week.

There will be a joyous Christmas sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Mr. Lee Thurston of Rumford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

Mr. Albert Burke and Miss Emma Burke were at West Paris, one day last week.

Mr. Lilwell Pratt of South Paris is spending his vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith.

Mr. Clyde Bean of Kendricks, Iowa, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bean.

Mr. C. G. Colby of Lawrence, Mass. was the guest of his sister-in-law, Miss L. M. Stearns, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale and son, William, of West Paris, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Chapman, last week.

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Grows and restores the hair. Prevents itching and dandruff. Keeps the scalp cool and moist. Greatly improves the complexion. Sold everywhere. Price 25c per bottle.

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Both useful and pleasing

Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Towels, Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarfs, Stand Covers, Doilies, etc., etc.

Books, Toys, Games, Stationery, etc., etc.

Gents' Neckties, Suspenders and Arm Bands.

Many, many other goods which we will be pleased to show.

L. M. STEARNS,
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Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Bolls, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Chas. Fernald's, Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Hildesville, C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

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in the Day

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We are out for a record breaking month's business, and we are way ahead of best previous records, so far.

Space forbids mention of all suitable gifts but below are a few suggestions.

JEWELRY.

Much depends on the store where you buy jewelry. You can buy cheap goods at low prices or pay high prices for good goods, but to obtain best quality jewelry at fair prices the average buyer must depend on a good deal on the Jeweler they buy of. Any jewelry bought at this store you can feel sure is best possible at price and in many cases a considerable saving in price can be effected here. Ladies' rings, diamond, pearl, amethyst, ruby, topaz, turquoise, sapphire, etc., \$1.50 to \$55.00. Gentlemen's and boys' rings in many styles and prices. Neck chains and lockets in gold, filled and plated, every class and pattern. Vest chains for gentlemen and boys, nickel, gilt and gold filled, 25c to \$4.00. Pins, popular with both sex. Silk ribbons and all metal fobs in variety of patterns, 25c to \$5.00.

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

Fancy collars, jabots, ties, etc., 15c to \$1.00.

WATCHES.

Howard, Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton, Ingersoll-Trenton, and Ingersoll, from \$1.00 up. Ladies', gentlemen's, boys' and girls' watches, a gift to be used every day and sure to please. My prices will save you money.

BRACELETS.

The Carman and secret joint bracelets are in great demand. Our stock is large and prices reasonable, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

CUFF BUTTONS.

For gentlemen, a pair of link buttons often answers the question of what to give. Silver, pearl, plated, filled and 10 and 14kt. gold, 40c to \$7.50.

CUFF AND COLLAR PINS.

A small but always useful gift, variety of patterns in plate, filled and solid gold, 25c to \$2.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

The Handkerchief table is covered with attractive handkerchiefs from 5c quality to \$1.00, every one well worth its price.

FOUNTAIN PENS.

For anyone who writes a fountain pen is a convenience, to many a necessity. Over 100 pens to select from. Waterman's Ideal, Parker's Lucky Curve, Crocker Self-filler, and other makes. Every pen warranted and exchanged if not satisfactory. 50c to \$5.00.

MAINE GEMS.

Native Maine gems, as pretty as any ever mined, make attractive and unique gifts. White Topaz, Tourmaline, Amethyst, Garnets, etc., can be set in rings, scarf pins, brooches, etc. Priced according to size and quality. 85c to \$25.00.

PICTURES.

The best line of pictures ever shown in Bethel. Over 200 of Bethel's lovely views, in hand-colored photographs, in frames or not, 25c to \$2.00. Soule's celebrated reproductions from famous paintings and other pictures, 25c to \$5.50. Good line of 10c pictures and postcards.

SCARF PINS.

Solid gold, plated, filled and sterling pins, plain and stone set, 25c to \$10.00.

BROOCHES.

Solid gold, diamond set brooches, down to attractive little patterns at 25c. Our line has many pretty pins, 25c to \$17.50.

EMBROIDERY MATERIALS.

Just received, a stock of the latest in pillows, center-pieces, dollies, ties, tray cloths, tea cloths, bags, collar boxes, jabots, etc., in linen, crash and canvas. Line of the celebrated Salter's embroidery silk.

CHINA.

Old Ivory, Japanese and other china in many useful articles, 10c to \$5.75.

HAND PAINTED CHINA.

Chocolate set, cups and saucers, cheese plates, olive trays, plates, brush and comb set, etc. The painting must be seen, to be appreciated at its true worth. The prices are very reasonable, 75c to \$15.00.

TOYS.

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The well-known Dennison line of seals, tags, gilt and silver cord, Xmas gummed ribbon, tissue paper, etc. Red seal stamps will be on sale.

THIMBLES.

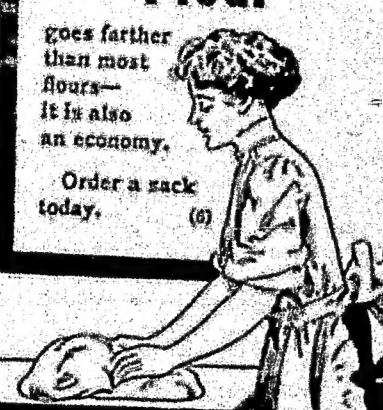
Gold band and silver thimbles are useful gifts. Light, medium and heavy weights, 25c to \$1.35.

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Any goods selected now will be reserved until Christmas if desired. Every advantage of larger stocks, more time, less crowds, etc., is offered the early buyers.

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Bethel, - - Maine.**HEART THRILLING
GEMS.**Christmas in the Days before the In-
carnation.**BISHOP A. CLEVELAND COXE,**
D. D."David earnestly asked leave of me
that he might run to Bethlehem, his
city, for there is a yearly sacrifice
there for all the family."—1 Samuel
xx: 6.Now plant again the Christmas Tree,
And sing its olden history;
Of Jesse's home, the household feast,
That hailed the promised King and
Priest
Of Jesse's stem,
Whose goings forth were from of old;
Who should be born, as long foretold,
In Bethlehem.There, Jesse's living shoots among,
Boughs of thick trees and branches
lung,
For so with evergreen and palm
Israel adored the great I am,
"Neath fig and vine;
Sent portions that the poor might eat,
Ate of the fat and drank of the sweet,
Mid box and pine.So Christmas was ordained of yore
For Jesse's Branch the Root that
bore;
And so began in Jesse's home,
The world-wide feast of Christendom;
The feast that brings
Day spring to every wintry door,
And sunshine to the rich and poor,
With healing wings.Sing then, of that blest House of
Bread,
Where Christ was born, whence we
are fed,
Where manna to mankind was given,
And angels' food from highest Heav-
en.No more that sword
Defends the Tree of Life with flames;
We eat and live, since Jesus came,
The Living Word.And sing of that sweet Well that
sprung
By Bethlehem's gate for old and
young;
How David longed, in age, to drink
That well of home, whose mossy brink
Did Christ foretell.
As when, their desert march along,
The tribes of Israel sang the Song;
"Spring up, O Well!"There too poor Rachel's tomb arose,
Who named her child the Son of
Weeps;
But not of Eve's sad legacy
Might Bethlehem the token be,
"Twas Faith's command;
And Jacob's pillar o'er her tomb
Proclaimed the child of Mary's
Womb,
And God's right hand.Tree of our homes and hopes arise
Once more amid the wintry skies,
To gladden age and youth, and give
New songs of joy for all that live.
The hearth to cheer:
While smiles the babe upon the
breast,
And children shout: "This day is
best
Of all the year."O Feast of Joy, dear Christmas Feast
To rich and poor from cares released,
Again thou bringest all good things,
Branches and Bread and water-
springs
The song to swell;
While all the World delights once
more**Are You Proud of
Your Bread?**Have you a reputation as a
cake maker—is your pastry
your pride?Then you are the woman
who will appreciate William
Tell Flour. One baking day
will convince you that no ex-
pert cook can afford to waste
her skill on ordinary flours.**William Tell
Flour**goes farther
than most
flours—
It is also
an economy.Order a sack
today.**IRA C. JORDAN, Bethel, Maine**To drink, as 'twere at Bethlehem's
door,
Of David's Well.
"GOD WITH US."
By A. D. WATSON.The world had long been waiting
The coming of the King,
When one sweet morn in Bethlehem,
Ere birds were on the wing,
The sons of God came singing
Down from the sky's dome,
And mortals heard the message:
Immanuel is come.Now let the ample standard
Of righteousness, unfurled,
Proclaim to every people
That God is in His world;
Let every form of evil
From earth be put away,
That all may sing rejoicing
"The King is born today."The bright and solemn glory,
The angel harps glad ring
The strange, sweet song of wonder,
The shush voices sing—
These in our hearts abide,
The Prince of Peace shall come,
Make our glad lives His temples,
Our happy hearts His home.**KEEPING CHRISTMAS.**It is a good thing to observe Christ-
mas day. . . . It reminds a man to
set his own little watch, now and then,
by the great clock of humanity. . . .
But there is a better thing than the
observance of Christmas day, and that
is, keeping Christmas. . . . Are you
willing to own that probably the only
good reason for your existence is not
what you are going to get out of life,
but what you are going to give to life,
. . . . Look about you for a place where
you can sow a few seeds of happiness.
Are you willing to do those things
even for a day? Then you can keep
Christmas. . . . And if you keep it
for a day, why not for always.—Henry
Van Dyke.**A Christmas Prayer.**O God, our Father, the shining stars
of the cold December sky remind us
again of the patient mother and the
rock-born manger in lowly Bethlehem
where lay cradled Thy Love for the
world. In the shadows of the silent
stall we stand beside the Child and
praise Thee for Thy best great gift to
sinful men. Speak to our souls as we
wait. Let the sweet, loving, trusting
spirit of the Child steal into our lives
until it calms all weak and anxious
fears and soothes all bitterness and
pain. In willing surrender and holy
longing let us take the Christ Child in
to our hearts, that henceforth we may
live as He lived, love as He loved, and
follow in His footsteps, bringing help
to the needy, courage to the weak, com-
fort to the sorrowing, hope to the down-
cast, and strength and life to all.
Grant that the spirit of loving kindness
may so prevail among us and among
all people that those who know Thee
not, shall be gathered into Thy fold
and kingdom.**MARSHALL DISTRICT.**
I wish every one at the Citizen Of-
fice, also every reader of our home
paper, the Citizen, a Merry Christmas
and a very Happy New Year.Miss Nina Briggs is having a hard
time with her eyes, being obliged to
stay home from school a part of last
week.Geo. Briggs hatched for Mildred
Lamb, last Saturday.Virgil Lamb and Miss Hatchins went
to Bethel, Friday.Miss Kenniston is working at Wild
River.Mr. Ann Kenniston had the misfor-
tune to lose his only horse, last Sat-
urday night.**WEST BETHEL.****The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.**Mrs. John Dwinell was called to
Woodstock, one day last week, on ac-
count of the death of her father, Mr.
Farnum.Miss Dorothy Merrill visited her
sister, Mrs. C. W. Bell of Oxford last
week.Mr. Dunting, the G. T. R. freight
inspector was in town one day last
week.Mrs. J. E. Pike was in Bethel last
Tuesday.Alanson Tyler of Bethel was in this
village, delivering pictures.E. J. Bell and Mrs. T. W. Vashaw
of Grafton were in town last Saturday.
W. J. Luan of Biddeford, visited at
W. W. Goodridge's last Thursday.Jetham Chapman of Bethel is doing
some work for Mrs. Morgan.Harold Keene of Lewiston was in
town last Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan of Bethel
visited at Joe Swett's, Sunday.Charles Sessions was in Lewiston,
last Friday.George Bennett and Blon Brown are
at work for Henry Bennett, cutting
pine on the north side of the river.Miss Cora Scribner was in Lewiston
last Saturday.Teams have begun to draw hard wood
to Mr. Leighton's mill.Mrs. G. W. Harding visited her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Eugene Martin, one day last
week.Miss Jesse Howe of Hanover is at
work for the Stone Post Card Co., in
Lewiston.Miss Hannah McCormick has a po-
sition as stenographer with the Ding-
ley and Fox Shoe Co., Auburn.Mrs. Charlie Scribner underwent a
serious operation in the Hospital
in Lewiston, one day last week.Mrs. Clarence Tyler and little daugh-
ter, Beatrice called on Mrs. Blon Brown,
Sunday.W. A. Farwell, wife and daughter,
F. L. Ordway and wife are in Augusta
this week attending the State Grange.
G. D. Merrill is shipping his milk
to Portland.El Grover is attending the State
Grange in Augusta.Hazen Lowell and wife are rejoicing
over the birth of a baby girl, born De-
cember the 15th. Mother and baby are
very comfortable.**EAST SUMMER.**Matilda Merrill has gone to Back-
field to stay with Sarah Barrett for a
while.Christmas will be observed at East
Summer, by a union Christmas tree and
concert at the Baptist church, Saturday
evening. The children are busy pre-
paring for it.The stores are gay with Christmas
goods.Willmer Bradley has returned from
Bangor, where he has been assisting
W. J. Heald in his camp.Now that the law is on deer again,
the sportsmen have left the woods.Rev. P. S. Clark of Boston spoke in
the Baptist Church in the afternoon,
and in the Congregational Church in
the evening, in behalf of the Home for
Little Wanderers.**GROVER HILL.****DAILY HINTS FOR EVERY HOUSE-
KEEPER.**
TUESDAY, Dec. 13.Keep a task in your hands; you must
labor.By toil is true happiness won;
For foe and for friend and for neigh-
bor.

Rejoice, there is much to be done.

Mrs. Fannie Tyler from Mason called
on friends as the place one day last
week.Isabel and Clement Wood from Beth-
el village visited at A. H. Grover's
Saturday.Harveying has to the order of the
day here this week.Miss Rowell, who is teaching in Mas-
on was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Grover,
quite recently.Mr. E. P. Lyon from Bethel, and his
nephew, Leslie Pratt from Auburn
called on friends here Sunday.
A. H. Grover was in Mason, Saturday.

The Christmas Dinner.

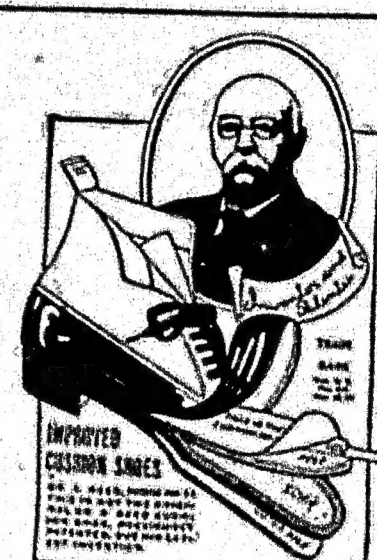
In spite of the fact that the word
dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it
will not be fair for many to lay the
blame on the cook if they begin the
Christmas Dinner with little appetite
and end it with distress or nausea.
It may not be fair for any to do that—
let us hope so for the sake of the cook!
The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad
stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather
than a bad cook, and for a weak
stomach there is nothing else equal to
Hood's Stomach Pills. It gives the
stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspep-
sia, creates appetite, and makes eating
the pleasure it should be.New for Christmas. We have the
things men want and appreciate and
pleasure in. Come, see.
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"If you have a friend and you
love him well,
Let my advice on your friend-
ship plummet—
Print all his faults in Nonparell,
But publish his virtues in Big
Long Primer."
Robert J. Burdette.

Merry Christmas.

And by the way, are you doing
your part to give the other fel-
low a merry one?Did Tuesday seem any shorter
than the rest of the days are go-
ing to seem? Well, yes.

I've found out when anything
bothers you very much, it helps
to take it out and look at it.
Walk all around it, poke it and
see if the cure comes, and, if it
doesn't, tell it you'll see it dead be-
fore you'll let it do you that way.
—Mary Cary.

Charles Bowler Cushman, who
has been employed at the Citizen
Office for the past four years has
concluded his services here and re-
turned, yesterday to the former
home at Treadwell. Since
he has lived in Bethel he has made
many friends who sincerely re-
gret to have him go out from
among them, and well they may,
because he is that type of a man
that is a credit to any town or so-
ciety. We join all in wishing
him and his family a successful
and happy future. What is
Bethel's loss is Montville's gain.
Mr. Cushman's place in the Cit-
izen office has been filled by Mr.
Harold T. Thayer of So Paris. Mr.
Thayer worked for several years
in the Democrat office at So Paris,
has been in our employ at Rum-
ford office for a year and has al-
so served as reporter on the
Springfield Republican of Spring-
field, Mass. He is a man of ster-
ling qualities and we take pleas-
ure in commending him to the
people of Bethel.

"Exercise and Rest."

What is the relation between
exercise and rest? Work is that
at which we must continue, with-
er interesting or not, whether we
are tired or not. It used to be
thought that the prime requisite
of rest was the use of facilities
other than those involved in the
labor of the day. But there is
such a thing as fatigue which
runs deeper than daily work. We
can work so hard as to become ex-
hausted—too exhausted for any
kind of work. Perhaps this is
what fatigue is. It is coming to be
regarded as fundamentally true
that rest from such fatigue de-
mands continuity; that for ex-
ample, four periods of fifteen
minutes each of rest is not the
equivalent of the hour's rest
that a man who goes on a vaca-
tion and takes half an hour of
his business work every day, is
doing the same thing as the man
who had a horse with a sore back.
He kept the saddle on only a few
minutes each day, but the sore
did not have a chance to heal.
Rest periods must be sufficiently
continuous to overcome contin-
uous fatigue.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Bethel National Bank
will be held in the banking rooms of
said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tues-
day the 27th day of January, 1911, at
two o'clock in the afternoon, for the
purpose of electing directors for the
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any other business that may legally
come before said meeting.
Bethel, Maine, Dec. 20, 1910.
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Banks On Here Today Now

"I'm going to be without the King's New
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RUMFORD.

Mr. Guy Hall spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whiting were in town Tuesday on business.

Harry Trask left Saturday for his home in No. Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGregor returned Friday from a trip spent in Lowell and Boston.

Miss Bernice Tribou spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Josephine Tribou in Auburn.

Miss Arline Evans came home Friday, from Kent's Hill, to spend the holidays with her father.

Miss Matilda Mixer arrived home on Wednesday, from Mount Holyoke College, where she is a student.

Miss Carolyn Marx is home from Hebron to spend the Christmas week with her father, Mr. Marx.

The schools of Rumford closed on Friday and almost all of the teachers left for home on Saturday morning.

Miss Katherine Brown, teacher of music in the Rumford schools left Friday for her home in Westfield, Mass.

Miss Rose Steinfeld and Miss Marie Lovejoy will spend Christmas day with Miss Steinfeld's parents at Berlin, N. H.

Friends of Miss Katherine Doyle will be sorry to learn that she is in the Maine General Hospital for an operation.

Miss Helen Hutchins of Hebron Academy is at home for the Christmas holidays, and is clerking at Day's for the week.

Miss Benah Douglass is expected home from Washington, the last of the week to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Louis Dowling.

Ray Harris, Wyatt Banlett and Robert Glavin returned home Friday from Exeter, to spend the holidays with their parents.

F. H. Atwood left Tuesday morning for Washington on business in regard to the establishing of a postal bank in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goddard of Malden, Mass., and Dr. Goddard and wife of Auburn are expected Saturday to spend Christmas with F. H. Atwood and family.

Miss Mildred Brown attended the convention of Chief Operators at Waterville on Wednesday and Thursday and spent Thursday night in Lewiston as the guest of Miss Josephine Tribou.

On Saturday night at seven o'clock at the vestry of the Baptist Church, a Christmas tree will be enjoyed by all members of the Sunday School and their friends.

At Bear River Grange Hall, Newry Corner on Friday evening, December 23rd, there will be a drama, a dance and a supper. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Fred Smith, employed in the office of Bisbee and Parker has tendered her resignation which will take effect the first of the year and Miss Rainard of Skowhegan is expected to fill the position.

At the meeting of the Morpheus Club on Tuesday night the following officers were elected, President, Mrs. K. T. Parker; Vice Pres., Miss Louise Martin; Sec. and Treas., Miss Jane McFarlane. It was also voted to meet at the hotel on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month, beginning with the second Monday in January.

On Friday night at the Universalist Church a very interesting social was given by the Y. P. C. U. Owing to the windy night there was not as many present as was hoped. The evening was spent in making a book composed entirely of pictures which illustrated different spots in the lives of a certain couple which had just started out in life. A good deal of fun was had over this and a pleasant time enjoyed. Later a delicious refreshment was served of which refreshment and a singing by Miss Norma Gates, Miss Louise Kibler and Miss Louise Martin.

Miss Hazel Lovejoy spent Friday in Lewiston.

Miss Norma Gates spent Wednesday in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Towle will spend Christmas with Mr. Towle's relatives in Dixfield.

Miss Eola Swallow of Backfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Atwood on Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Allard will leave Saturday for Portland where she will spend the week end.

Frank Smith will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Winthrop.

Chas. Atwood arrived home today from the U. of M. to spend the holidays with his parents.

On Christmas evening at the Baptist Church at 7:15, a cantata will be given by the Sunday school.

M. W. Saunders is expected home from Westerville, Vermont to spend Christmas with his wife.

Word was received from Miss Mattie Brooks at Hartland that she expects to be in town again after the new year.

Miss Josephine Tribou is expected Sunday to spend the Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tribou.

John V. Tucker of Sanford will arrive in town Saturday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tucker.

Miss Caroline Kenniston will leave Saturday for her home in Phillips, where she will spend the holiday season with her parents.

Miss Katherine Hassett came home, Wednesday, from St. Joseph's Academy, at Deerling, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Misses Dorothy and Margery Hawley left Saturday morning for New York where they will be the guests of relatives until after Christmas.

Miss Olive Chabbert arrived Wednesday, from St. Joseph's Academy, to spend the holidays with her father, Geo. H. Chabbert.

Miss Zephie Stephens and Miss Mildred Westcott arrived home on Tuesday night from Northfield, where they are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. N. Ellingwood left the first of the week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ellingwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Wilton.

Last week at the Cheney Opera House the little "Jap Girl" was one of the best vaudeville acts ever given in the town. The house was crowded to its utmost.

Mrs. J. O. Burditt left the first of the week for Bangley, where she is the guest of her son, Mr. Wm. Tibbitts, while Mrs. Tibbitts is in Boston, undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Frank Coraell returned Saturday from the Central Maine General Hospital where she has just undergone a serious operation. Several of her friends met her at the station and greeted her warmly.

Miss Eleanor Hawley went to Lewiston, Monday, to spend several days with Miss Frances Harris, while there she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris.

The store of E. K. Day Co. certainly presents a very Christmas-like appearance with the red and green electric lights at the entrance and the attractive decorations of the windows.

Friends of Harold T. Thayer, formerly employed on the Citizen staff will be interested to learn that he has severed his connection with the Brockton Times and has accepted a position in the Citizen office at Bethel.

At the Universalist Church at 6:30 on Saturday night a Christmas tree will be held for all of the children of the Sunday School and their parents and friends. The exercises will be brief so that the children will not have to be out late.

At the town meeting held on Saturday by the voters of Rumford to consider the matter of rebating the taxes of the Oxford Paper Co. for six years more after the expiration of the time, agreed upon six years ago. It was unanimously voted to extend the time for the additional six years. Now the citizens of Rumford will look for a boom alright in the spring and have every reason to expect it.

U. S. Postal Inspector Windsor was in town the last of the week to look up a site for the federal building which is to be built in the near future, the appropriation having been made at the last term of Legislature for the lot. Two lots were offered for his inspection but one was not large enough and the other was not within the price limit, therefore, Mr. Windsor was unable to make a favorable report.

An Agreeable Voice. "The practical benefit of voice culture to women lies in the power of a beautiful voice to bring into a household," announced Miss Mary S. Thompson at the closing lecture of the New York State Household Economic Association's course.

"It soothes the weary husband when he comes home at night, and is also a lesson to him. A pleasant voice can remove all the friction of life."

"If we Americans could speak with the enunciation of the Englishman, with the smooth elision of the Italian and with the variety of tone which all foreigners have, we would speak the most beautiful English in the world."

In these words was the path of peace laid out for married couples.

"It's a simple matter to sound pleasant," continued Miss Thompson "whether one feels and looks as or not. It is wholly a mechanical matter, the result of training, very simple and within the reach of all." She thinks that voice culture should have an important place in the school.

"The human voice," said she, "more than anything else, interprets the human soul. In school and college curricula it is the last department of education to be considered, and it should be the first. What teaching there is given in the schools emphasizes the use of the lips. Now the upper lip should be almost absolutely inactive. All that we need to use in forming letters and words is the under lip."

The English people, Miss Thompson said, do not use their upper lip, and throughout her talk she rather indulged the English manner of speech. The chief differences in this way of speaking and our own seemed, according to her, to center around the letter "r."

"The initial 'r' when uttered in England is not a lip's like ours; the final 'r' is not a guttural, and the English glide into this 'r's' as we do not. The voice of an Englishman is not altogether pleasant," admitted Miss Thompson. "In the average Englishman it grates on our nerves. It is patronizing in its inflection. Indeflection always means something. His sentences always end with a rising tone, and this is said to indicate diplomacy. Americans use a double inflection, and because of this are known outside of their own country as a shifty people. Yet inflections are absolutely necessary and beautiful. The voice of every child has them, but he is often rebuked for using them. Bath or should be encouraged to let his soul shine out in this way."

USEFUL PRESENTS. "And did you get a number of well doing presents, Sam?" "Oh, yes, sah."

"And did you get any duplicates, Sam?" "Deed I did sah; I got six razors, sah!"—Yonkers Statesman.

CONDITIONS. Tapeson—I suppose you'll spend the season in Europe among the big bugs? Ticker—Unless the market changes I'll be more likely to spend it out in Yrpsank among the potato bugs.—Puck.

BRYANT'S FOND. Miss Helen Chapman is passing the holidays in Boston. Mr. Elmer Waite is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hill. Mr. Waite, who is past 80 years of age has been in failing health for several months.

Frank Wheeler leaves this week for Jacksonville, Florida, where he intends to pass the winter.

D. D. Parosley has set up his blacksmith shop and besides his work will do some shoeing. Mr. Harry Roy of North Paris will assist in the work.

Mrs. Edwin H. Cole was severely burned, Monday, while carrying a boiler of hot water.

There will be a Christmas tree at the high school house, Friday afternoon. Free will contributions of gifts there will be exercises given by members of both schools.

CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Harvey Swett of Paris was a recent guest of his cousin, Mrs. Joan Hayford of Canton.

Mrs. Sarah Tasker has gone to Manchester, N. H., for a visit.

Miss Clara Barrows is employed as a nurse in Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Barker have been guests of relatives at East Auburn.

The Ladies' Aid met at the parsonage, Thursday.

Miss Helen Dailley is at home from E. L. H. S., for the holidays.

Miss Eunice Douglass has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Leon Robert at Woodfield.

Mrs. W. A. Lucas spent the week end with Mr. A. L. Newman and family at Auburn.

Robert Love has been a guest of friends at Gilbertville.

Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. M., Mrs. Estella Briggs; W. P., Thompson A. Potter; A. M., Mrs. Ethel Potter; Cond., Mrs. Clara Hayford; Asso. Cond., Mrs. Minnie Oliver; Treas., Mrs. Martha Childs; Sec., Mrs. Marion Smith; Finance Committee, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, Mrs. Clara Mendall and Mrs. John Briggs.

The installation will be held the first meeting in January.

Fred Warren was at Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Oldham of Hartford, who recently passed the 50th anniversary of their marriage were the happy recipients on that day of 340 post cards and letters of congratulations from relatives and friends. Mr. Oldham will be 53 years old on the seventeenth of January.

Mrs. Elizabeth Standley visited in Lewiston, last week.

G. P. Towle was a recent visitor at Livermore Falls.

A Christmas tree will be held Monday evening in the old G. A. A. hall instead of the church. Sunday evening a concert will be held at the church, which promises to be a pleasing entertainment.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson was at Livermore Falls, Monday.

E. E. Caldwell of Leeds is at work for Leavitt brothers.

Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson of Livermore has been a guest of Mrs. L. A. Davis.

CANTON GRANGE. New Century Pomona Grange met with Canton Grange, Dec. 14 with a good attendance. The meeting was opened in the 11th degree and the roll of officers called, at which time a letter was read from the chaplain, Rev. J. O. Fisher of So. Portland, in which he expressed his regret at not being able to be present and wishing prosperity to the New Century Pomona and its members whose pleasant companionship he had enjoyed during his residence in Mexico. The office of chaplain was filled at this meeting by Rev. E. H. Eakin of Canton. The granges represented were, Swift River, Mexico; No. Star, Hyatt; Mt. Sugar Loaf, Dixfield; West Peru, Rockemaka, Peru; Canton; Union, E. Sumner; Backfield, Meantain, Backfield; West Washington, Harrington. Twenty-one candidates were initiated in a creditable manner, after which a beautiful dinner was served.

At the opening of the afternoon session, the reports of the officers were given, the secretary reporting 1,539 members.

The officers were elected as follows: W. M., E. L. Torrey, Dixfield; O. A. B. Bates, E. Sumner; Lecturer, Mrs. May Robinson, West Peru; S. H. H. Richards, Hyatt; A. S. Chas. E. Richardson, Canton; Chap., Mrs. Lucia Walker, Peru; Treas., A. F. Russell, Canton; Sec., Mrs. Ava C. Bateson, Dixfield.

Owing to the lack of time the remainder of the officers will be elected at the next meeting. The election of officers was interspersed with the following interesting program: Music by Canton Grange choir; vocal duet, C. E. Lane and Mrs. A. B. Ellis of Canton; dramatics, L. A. Thomas, Mexico; piano duet, Mrs. Arrie and Marie Reed of Hyatt; piano solo, Mrs. Arrie; story by W. H. Bateson, East Sumner; vocal music, Mrs. Arrie and Miss Sawyer, Hyatt.

The next meeting will be with Union Grange, East Sumner, the second Wednesday in January.

Bleeding in Dixfield.

"Your wife," remarked the next-door neighbor, "used to play the piano and sing a great deal, but I haven't heard her lately."

"Since the baby came," explained the husband and father, "she has had no time."

"Ah, I see!" rejoined the other. "Children are often a blessing in disguise."

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"Your husband looks rather sleepy," said the neighbor.

"Yes, that's because he came home late last night."

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Did You Ever Notice? Oh, indeed, you surely must, because women cannot tell. But there are always two sides to every little tale. It may be women cannot tell or lack to hold things tight. But what men in creation can pin anything just right?—Chicago Daily News.

Abnegation. "You can have all the happiness in the world," said the gentle philosopher, "by being thoroughly unselfish." "Yes," answered the somewhat selfish being, "but I am not so selfish as to want all the happiness in the world."—Washington Star.

About the Size of It. "No man can tell what he can do till he has tried," remarked the moralist.

"Yes," rejoined the democrat, "and there are lots of men who can't tell even after they have tried."—Chicago Daily News.

Wherein They Differ. "What," queried the young man, "is the difference between praise and flattery?"

"Praise," replied the homegrown philosopher, "may be honest, but flattery never is. That's the answer."—Chicago Daily News.

A very shy young man had been calling on "the sweetest girl in the world" for many months, but, being bashful, his suit progressed slowly. Finally he decided it was time to start something, so the next time he called she pointed to the rose in the buttonhole of his coat and said: "I'll give you a kiss for that rose."

A crimson flush spread over his countenance, but the exchange was made after some hesitation on his part. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room.

"Why, where are you going?" she asked in surprise.

"To the—er—barist for more roses," he called back from the front door.—Sketching Dile.

An Awful Duty. "Ah," said the great magnate, "you cannot realize what a responsibility money is. I am oppressed by it. I sometimes tremble when I consider the greatness of the task of distributing \$100,000,000 properly. You that have never had such a duty to perform can have no conception of the responsibility. It is the most awful thing that can come to any man."

Then he solemnly signed the will in which he provided that all except \$10,000 should be left to his family.—Chicago Record Herald.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Rev. F. G. Miller was, in Portland
last week, and incidentally attended
the Peabody Show.

Mrs. W. P. Morton and son, Raymond
Penfold have been visiting in Gorham,
N. H., for a few days.

Guy Cole and family have moved
into the first floor rent in the home of
Alton C. Wheeler on Porter St.

Mrs. Hannah Holt went to Mexico,
Wednesday, to spend the winter with
her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dorr.

A representative of Colonel Art Glas-
co, of Boston has been here during the
past week, measuring for the windows
for the new Methodist Church.

Mrs. George Crockett is visiting her
daughter in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Archie Cole is visiting her
people in Backport.

Mrs. Percy Rankin of Wells' Beach
is at home with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. W. Walker for a short visit.

The Paris Trust Co. paid an annual
dividend of five per cent at the close
of its second year of business, Dec. 1st.

Harold T. Thayer, who has been em-
ployed as reporter on the Times at
Brookton, Mass., but has concluded his
engagement there, arrived home Satur-
day night.

Advertised letters and cards in South
Paris Post Office, Dec. 19, 1910.

Mrs. Lottie Parker,
Mrs. A. Cole,
N. P. Conledge, (2 cards),
O. C. Allen.

Postmaster Samuel E. Davis began
the 13th on his fourth term in the South
Paris office. There have previously
been applicants for the office, but Mr.
Davis' appointment was made this time
without opposition.

A district convention of Knights of
Pythians will be held with Hamlin
Lodge here on the 13th of January.
Hamlin Lodge is preparing to enter
the competition at the Pythian Jubi-
leum which will be held at Lewiston, Feb.
22d.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. E. N.
Haskell, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Angie Herrick has been for a
few days at West Paris, to see her
mother, Mrs. E. W. Peasey, who is
sick, and has a trained nurse.

Mr. Pleasant Belbeck of Lodge of
South Paris and Hope Lodge of Nor-
way visited Ruth Lodge of Auburn,
Tuesday. They went by special train.

Announcement of the assignment of
judges for the terms of Superior Ju-
dicial Court for 1911 was made last
week. For the Oxford County terms
the assignments are: Judge Savage for
March, Judge Emery for May, Judge
Whitehouse, October.

Next Monday will be generally ob-
served as the Christmas holiday.

Appropriate services will be held
at the different churches on Christmas
day. Most of the Christmas tree ex-
hibitions will be Saturday evening, the
Methodist and Baptist uniting.

Frank Wiles of Gardiner and Mrs.
Ella Neal of Lewiston, have recently
visited their father, Mr. Geo. Wiles.

Mrs. Abbie Starbird went, Tuesday
to see her brother, Capt. Alfred A.
Starbird, U. S. A., who has recently
returned from the Philippines. They
will spend Christmas in Kansas City,
and will then go to Fort Hill, Okla.,
where Capt. Starbird is now stationed.

The past week has seen the comple-
tion of the outside stone work of
the Methodist Church. Except the
basement entrance and the cupolas
of the north chimney. On account of
the snow Tuesday work was suspended
and no prospect of resuming work until
the weather conditions are better.

UPTON.

Interest in Upton is quite poor.
Wm. Whittier and family have moved
into the outside stone work of
to Adirondack dam for the winter.

Nellie Marchant of Newford is visit-
ing friends in town.

Larry Morse is at home on a vaca-
tion from his school in Newford.

Wills Morse visited her sister, Emma
York of Magalloway, last week.

Steven Abbott from Norway is visit-
ing relatives in town.

A GOOD POSITION

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and ladies in the field of "Wireless"
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hour law became effective, and since
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WEST PARIS.

Miss Minnie Tibbette of Portland
is a guest at Dr. Wheeler's.

Mrs. Irving L. Bowker of Portland
is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ros-
coe Tuell, as Mr. Bowker is supplying
on the Norway and South Paris branch
railroad, during the illness of the en-
gineer.

Miss Laura Wills and Miss Lilla
Young of Paris High School are at
their homes for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. E. W. Peasey is very ill. She
has a trained nurse also Mrs. Julia
Davis of Woodstock to assist about the
house work.

Miss Laura Harden a student at
Hebron Academy is spending the Christ-
mas vacation at her home.

The Sunday Schools of the village
will unite in a Christmas service at
Centennial Hall, Saturday, Dec. 23.

The children are invited to come at
4:30 p. m. The committee on enter-
tainment will furnish games, refresh-
ments will be served, followed by the
distribution of gifts from the trees.

It has been arranged that the gifts
on the trees are to consist only of those
pertaining strictly to the Sunday School
which means only those from teachers
to scholars or scholars to teachers. This
being done that there may be a more
uniform number of presents.

Miss Jeanne Bradbury supplied in the
telephone central office, Saturday and
Sunday during the absence of Miss
Davis.

Mrs. L. G. Bates, Mrs. H. B. Tuell
and Miss Elmer Tuell were in Lewis-
ton, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Tuell entertained the
Happy-Go-Lucky Club, Thursday. Prizes
for highest scores were won by Miss
Mabel Ricker, and E. J. Mann. Con-
solation prizes were awarded Mrs. J. A.
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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
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The Y. P. C. E. U. held its devotion-
al meeting, Sunday evening at the P. B.
Church. The subject "Ideal Homes
and Their Making," lead by the pastor
of the Universalist Church, and follow-
ed by brief speeches from the different
standpoints of father, mother, young
man and young woman, several taking
part, which made the meeting of much
interest to all. The subject of the Sun-
day morning service at the Universa-
list Church was, "The Three Fold
Call."

The stores in town are all very at-
tractive in their cheerful Christmas
decorations. The large hand painted
picture of a scene on Webb river and
the Sugar Loaf Mountain, work done
by Lawrence DuPaul, now shown in
one of the windows in Stanley Sons
store is much admired by the many ob-
servers.

Millie Russell returned home, last
week from Woonsocket, R. I.

The village schools closed Friday of
last week for the Christmas vacation.
The rooms were decorated and Christ-
mas trees in three of the rooms on which
are hung a variety of things made by
the pupils, such as picture frames,
match scratchers, napkin rings, draw-
ing Wednesday afternoon in the
Grammar school room, was an exhibi-
tion of the work of the manual train-
ing and sewing classes, all of which
was very good.

The Boys' Club met Tuesday evening
of last week at the home of Rev.
W. E. Gaskin and installed the officers
of the "Brotherhood of David," which
was organized two weeks ago. Follow-
ing are the officers—King David,
Miles Swartz; Prince Jonathan, Ralph
Dunning; Jehoshaphat, Richard Brown;
Seraiah, Leland Works; Acmorath, Er-
len Wyman; Balamah, Cressy Maccom-
ber; Shallum, Leland Austin; Joab, Ce-
land Nowell; Rev. W. E. Gaskin as
Nathan the Prophet.

Norman Marsh and wife, who are
spending the winter in the south, are
pleasantly situated at Orange City,
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is dangerous and is apt to lead to fatal
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Neuralgic Anodyne, mixed with syrup and
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COME TO PORTLAND and Do Your Christmas Shopping.

Never in the history of Portland have the stores looked so attractive as they do just now. The variety of Christmas goods of all kinds, staples and novelties, seems almost endless, and so many new and novel things shown for the first time this season. Why, if only for the sake of having a big variety from which to choose, it is wise and satisfactory to come to Portland. But—there are other reasons, too, and not the least important of these is one of economy—You can save money by coming to Portland.

OWEN, Moore & Co.

505-507 CONGRESS ST.

PORTLAND, MAINE.
"Maine's Distinctive Store."

Don't Lose Sight of This Fact Time's Passing Quickly.
DON'T LET THE LAST MOMENT FIND YOU WITH A GIFT LIST PARTIALLY CROSSED OFF.

OWEN, MOORE'S stocks are unexcelled in quality, price, value and assortment, and will compare favorably with those of the largest and best stores in the country.

Displays breathing the Yuletide spirit in every nook and corner.

Gift Certificates

Remember that merchandise certificates are issued for any desired amount at the office. With one of these the recipient can make his or her own selection.

Glove Certificates

Men who are perplexed over what to give will find the matter both simple and satisfactorily settled by investing in glove certificates which can be had at the office.

The name of Owen, Moore & Co. on a Xmas Gift stamp with the seal of Quality

Express Paid on Purchases of \$5.00 or More.

WANTED—Lady to take charge of our lace and hampburg dept. We require a thoroughly experienced lady to take charge of our lace and hampburg department. None but those who have had experience need apply.

WANTED—Lady to take charge of our ladies' hosiery dept. We require a thoroughly experienced lady to take charge of our ladies' hosiery dept. None but those who have had experience need apply.

We Sell Red Cross Stamps.

Useful Holiday Gifts.

Buy a Fur Set, Muff, Neck Piece or Coat. There is nothing more acceptable, and if you will buy your furs here the recipient will be more than satisfied, as every article that leaves this store carries with it the stamp of good quality.

SPECIAL VALUES During December.

We also offer some splendid inducements in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Suits, Dresses Evening Gowns, Wraps, Silk and Cotton Underskirts, Silk Waists, Hats, etc.

R. M. Lewsen & Co.,
538 Congress Street,
Portland, Me.

J. E. Palmer Co.
543 CONGRESS ST.
PORTLAND, MAINE

Furs

For Holiday Gifts

Matched Sets of Wolf, Fox, Raccoon; Beaver, Persian Lamb, Mink, Australian Opossum, Skunk, Pointed Fox, comprising many styles in the brown and black and gray furs so desirable this season;

Matched Sets, perfect quality, lustrous and deep toned from \$25 to \$150.

Separate Scarfs and Muffs from \$5 to \$50.

Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats from \$50 up.

Special Fur Sets for Children, from \$7.50 to \$12.50.

Holiday Gifts in

Silk Waists Corset Covers
Chiffon Waists Gowns
Lingerie Waists Combinations
Marquisette Waists
Long Silk Kimonos Dancing
Dresses
Afternoon Dresses Evening Capes
Cloth Dresses

J. E. Palmer Co.,
543 Congress Street,
PORTLAND.

Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co.

Portland's Modern Department Store.

Our Superb

Store Decorations are the talk of the town.

When you shop at this store you are shopping in a veritable Christmas Fairyland of multi colored lights, greenest foliage and bright red Christmas Helly.

The clever arrangement of the goods themselves is another strong attraction. In all lines the variety is so complete and the quantities so large that you can quite understand why the store is called

Christmas Shopping Headquarters

Of course we spend a lot of money, time and thought in decorating but we believe it pays us well, for, not only does the excess of business we do as a result of our efforts more than offset the expense involved, but we at the same time give the people, all of the people, a bright, cheerful Christmassy store in which to do their holiday shopping.

Christmas Jewelry

If you are thinking of making a present of some kind of Jewelry, come right here and select what you need. We sell perhaps twenty pieces of jewelry, while the average smaller store is selling one piece.

Do not pay high prices because some dealer tells you his goods are "solid gold" or "sterling silver"—this is no excuse for charging you half as much again as an article is really worth. We also carry "Solid Gold" jewelry and "Sterling Silver" novelties but we do not ask fancy prices for them.

We Can Save You a Lot On

Solid Gold Jewelry, all kinds,
Gold Filled Jewelry all kinds,
Sterling Silver Novelties, all new,
Silver and Gold Plated Novelties.

Ask to see our Solid Gold Rings with chip diamond setting for infants. Our special at \$1.00 each.

PORTEOUS MITCHELL & BRAUN CO.,

52-528 Congress Street, Portland, Maine.

Let Us Help Solve The Gift Problem.

Give Furniture. Such gifts are sensible, serviceable satisfactory, and you'll make no mistake.

Six great floors full of new winter styles of House Furnishings await your selection here. We will hold purchases made now, and deliver just when you say—freight prepaid. We will gladly make exchanges after Christmas in anything that does not prove what you wish.

Solid Mahogany Tea Trays, inlaid, \$3.95
Solid Mahogany Snap-Top Tables, inlaid 6.50
Good Oak Morris Chairs with Cushions, 7.05
Music Cabinets, door front, 5.95
Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, 25.00
New Chasing Dishes, 3.75 and up

Write Us Your Wants. We Will Serve You by Mail.

We Want Agents to Sell Wall Papers.

We furnish free 1911 sample book and give liberal commissions.

Oren Hooper's Sons,
PORTLAND, MAINE

LOCKE MILLS.

Guy Cushman's little girl swallowed a safety pin, Sunday and was taken to the hospital.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Crooker is very sick of bronchial pneumonia. The older child is beginning to recover from pneumonia.

Alice Cross is home from Lewiston, where she is attending school, on her vacation.

Don Tebbets is home from Auburn school on his vacation, also Lester from Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed from West Paris have gone into their camp on North Pond for a few days.

Those that took in Saturday's excursion to Lewiston were, Mrs. W. Swift, Mrs. W. B. Rand and son, Eben.

Mr. and Mrs. Corlie Abbott have returned to Mrs. Abbott's home at Mechanic Falls, after a few weeks stay here.

NORTH NORWAY.

G. C. Yates of Greenwood found one of his cows dead by being strangled by the tin chain.

One of Randall Herrick's twins was badly injured by falling, the 16th. Dr. Bartlett, who lives 11 miles from them, administered ether and took three stitches in the child's head. It was an extremely cold, windy day, but the Dr. is not easily daunted.

Oliver Merritt, who was taken sick, returning from his father's funeral has recovered and gone back to Portland.

A. A. Herrick's Northern Spy apples measure 11 inches around and are the finest of the flag. He received \$4.00 per barrel for fancy packed.

H. E. Hussey is sawing wood for his neighbors with a gasoline engine.

Fred Hershey attended the Dairy Association at R. Waterford, the 14th.

Mrs. Fred Skinner is sick of pneumonia.

Carl Brown, lately married to Rachel Cotta, had a reception at his father's, Alvin Brown's, the 21st.

Mrs. I. Cox and M. A. Haskell took a trip to Lewiston, last week, shopping and visiting several days. Tonsillitis is prevailing, also scarlet fever at the lake.

OTISFIELD.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lesler, who formerly lived in Bethel, will be pleased to know that Mr. Lesler has purchased a home in Otisfield, and are pleasantly situated with many friends and acquaintances. Their oldest child, Miss Amy, a very smart girl of 12 years of age is attending Norway High School. They also have a son, George, of 3 short years, who is hard to beat for beauty and intelligence. On Dec. 6, a fine daughter, Auriette Louise arrived to add more gladness made in the home. Mother and child are both doing well under the care of Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf of Otisfield as nurse.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Vesta Merrill visited Martha Hargent and Preland Farnum and family a few days last week.

Wilma Davenport has been unable to attend school for the past two weeks on account of a severe cold.

Dec. 17, the first breaking roads of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oltham, an aged couple of Hartford were kindly remembered by their relatives and friends by a post card shower, Dec. 4. There were 250 besides several letters. Dec. 4th was the anniversary of their sixty years of married life. They are indeed a very smart old couple both physically and mentally. They were much pleased with their beautiful cards, and words of love and comfort written on them.

Water is getting very scarce in this vicinity. There are several families that have to haul water from springs and drive their cattle and horses to brooks and other places to water.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

To our old patrons, whose faces have become familiar to us, and for the many evidences given us of the still further strengthening of close ties, we say:—"Thank you," and a "Merry Christmas." To the new patrons, who are constantly enlarging our circle of friends, we say:—"Merry Christmas" and welcome to the store's best that the new year will bring.

P. H. NOYES CO.

Norway, South Paris.

Wants To Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Portland, Me., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lumbago and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Fire bottles," he writes "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. See at Chas. Fernald's, Portland Falls, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, H. J. Reynolds' of Biddeford, C. A. Gardner's of Biddeford.

Mark Down Sale

ON ALL

PRODUCTS OF THE PRINT SHOP

Beginning Dec. 1st 1910

And continuing until further notice, we shall furnish the products of our printing plant at such prices as will cause the **USERS OF PRINTERS' INK TO SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE**

We have one of the most up-to-date country printing plants in New England and are prepared to do all kinds of book, pamphlet and job work, when you want it, how you want it, and at prices you have never dreamed of.

Just Look Below and see if this doesn't Sound Department Storish.

ENVELOPES

.98 500 XX RAO ENVELOPES. **.98**
The Business Man's Best Bargain. Regular price \$1.75. Our price 98 cents.

.89 500 XX ENVELOPES. **.89**
White, clean and clear. Perfect stock and the greatest seller on our list. Regular price \$1.75. Our price 89 cents.
Same quality in a XXX envelope at 93 cents.

1.21 500 6 1/2 BOND ENVELOPES. **1.21**
Crisp as a bank note and twice as white. A seller anywhere at \$2.00. Our price \$1.21.

1.87 500 XXX OLD BERKSHIRE ENVELOPES. **1.87**
If you want something exclusive, rich in quality and rare because of the cost, which has made them prohibitive for general use, here are the Old Berkshire at last within your reach. Regular price \$2.50. Our price \$1.87.

LETTER HEADS

.98 500 DIRIGO LETTER HEADS. **.98**
Holed or plain, just as good as the name implies. Perfect stock and a real leader. Regular price \$1.75. Our price 98 cents.

1.17 500 EXTRA QUALITY LETTER HEADS. **1.17**
A popular stock among all business men. Nothing better for the money. Regular price \$2.00. Our price \$1.17.

1.31 500 10th BOND LETTER HEADS. **1.31**
This stock matches the bond envelopes mentioned above and is fit for a king. Just try an order of this while it is down. Regular price \$2.25. Our price \$1.31.

PACKET HEADS

.89 500 DIRIGO PACKET HEADS. **.89**
Best stock for the money we have ever handled. Seeing is believing. Try it. Regular price, \$1.75. Our price, 89 cents.

.98 500 EXTRA QUALITY PACKET HEADS. **.98**
Same grade as the \$1.17 letter heads. Firm, handsome stock. Regular price, \$1.75. Our price, 98 cents.

1.07 500 BOND PACKET HEADS. **1.07**
More of that bond combination which is the personification of perfection. Regular price, \$2.00. Our price, \$1.07.

BILL HEADS AND STATEMENTS

.98 500 DIRIGO BILL HEADS. **.98**
Wide or narrow, medium length. Same as other Dirigo stock. Regular price, \$1.75. Our price, 98 cents. Extra lengths at proportionate prices.

1.07 500 EXTRA QUALITY BILL HEADS. **1.07**
Wide or narrow. Bound to please the most fastidious. Regular price, \$1.75. Our price, \$1.07. Extra lengths at proportionate prices.

.85 500 SHORT STATEMENTS. **.85**
Been our seller for fifteen years. Regular price, \$1.60. Our price 85 cents. Other lengths at proportionate prices.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.77 100 WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS. **1.77**
Only one grade, and that the best to be had. Get married now and take advantage of the tumble in prices. Regular price, \$3.00. Our price, \$1.77.

And Then Some

But why try to enumerate the products of the printing press? There are posters, and fliers and shipping tags and circular letters and business cards and dance orders and goodness knows what, that we do, and none have been refused a place on the bargain counter.

A Christmas Suggestion.

Some of our good wives have gotten into the habit of giving their husbands, business stationery for a Christmas present, and now and then a good husband conceives of the idea of giving his wife an order of stationery with her initials. There are others who have not yet acquired the habit. "Nah" said. These prices should lead to the habit. Please bear in mind, that the above prices are genuine in every way. We have no shop-worn stock to dispose of or say seconds that we have purchased for the occasion. On the contrary, the above prices call for first-class work in every detail, and the material advertised is nothing more nor less than the regular grades of stock that we have handled for the past fifteen years. These are strictly cash prices, and orders by mail should contain cash unless sent by our regular customers.

"Strike While the Iron Is Hot,"

for these prices won't hold good indefinitely. Hence, if you are getting low on any particular item would it not be well to replenish the entire outfit? "There is a time in the life of men's lives," you know—this is the time.

Au revoir.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN;

E. C. DOWLER, Prop., Bethel, Maine.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

SANTA CLAUS.

Santa Claus was one of the oldest ideas of Celtic west in pagan times, as he was of the pagan east before. In Christian times he was still regarded with religious reverence, sitting, as he had sat for ages in Egypt and elsewhere, in the arms of his mother. Santa Claus, was in fact, the child Jesus in the middle ages; and throughout that period the festive creed of Germany and all Celtic Europe was that he visited all family dwellings of good Christians on the eve of his anniversary, and brought with him gifts and blessings for the children. This beautiful tradition is still to be found lingering in Germany, though Santa Claus does not seem to be especially connected with it by name.

THE CHRISTMAS ATMOSPHERE.

Getting ready for Christmas makes those weeks in December full of pleasant labors and anticipations. The majority of people are not millionaires. They do not have full purses with which they can go to the shops and buy their Christmas presents without regard to cost. They have a little money, and it requires a good deal of planning, of invention and loving thought, to make it go around. Often, times the money is only enough to buy the raw materials from which patient and skillful fingers will fashion the gifts. If we could look into many a home we should see the children planning some surprise on Christmas morning for fathers and mothers, and the parents in turn consulting how to manage to give the boys and girls what they want. It is this mutual thoughtfulness for others that imparts to these December days a peculiar atmosphere. It will soften the heart of the crustiest old bachelor to go into the Christmas shops and overhear the consultations among purchasers as to what they shall get. Even as you walk along the streets you observe a peculiar light in the eyes of the women shoppers. They do not have it at any other season of the year, except perhaps when they are making ready for a wedding.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE AGED.

Make the Christmas a glad time for the aged. Let each child, even the baby, have its little tribute to bring. Let the dear old heart know that its own gift, however simple, is prized and expected by every one of the household band. Help the trembling hands that may have grown slow to fashion the quaint miracles of needlework. Keep all the secrets of what she is going to give to this, that, or the other friend, patiently on the shopping jaunts, even if the feet are slow and the eyes take a great deal of time in searching for "just the right thing." Alas for the day when grandfathers is no longer true to "do" for us or to be "done" for! Let us remember how surely that day is coming nearer, and that, to make her thoroughly happy and conscious of how dear and necessary she is, is our only way of bridging the angel to linger in the home. As the trusty joy comes always from the consciousness of power to bless, so the more fully we can convince the aged of the blessing they are to us, through their experience and their presence, and through their angelhood, that has so often been born in their sorrows, the more we shall minister to them. They are often afraid of becoming useless, conscious of falling powers, fearful of being in the way, or casting a shadow on the household mirth. See to it, dear young friends, that on this day of the year they be made to know how much we love and need the light of the faded faces, and assure them by every gentle attention that Christmas would not be Christmas without the "angel in the home."

CHRISTMAS AND SANTA CLAUS.

The very name of Christmas seems laden with good things. There is a ring of joy in its tone and one can only associate it with pleasant thoughts and fond remembrances. Christmas is the child in the brightest star in the year's firmament. It is the beacon light on which their little eyes and thoughts are ever fastened. Christmas for the aged seems to have been set near the door of the departing year as a fountain of youth, from which they might draw a fresh supply of health and vigor for the coming year. Christmas and Santa Claus go hand in hand. They are like in one chain. Without Santa Claus there could be no Christmas and certainly at no other time of the year would old Santa be allowed admittance by way of the chimney invited of the door.

Christmas is the same this year, last year and all the years before. It is old, yet it is new. It is a thing of the past, of the present and will be of the future until time immemorial. Who is there among us too old to remember the Christmas of his childhood? Is there one who does not look back upon it as the happiest day of his life?

Even now in our maturer years we cannot help but enthuse at the approach of this merry day. We find enjoyment in watching the happiness of the little ones about us and though we may have passed the three score years and ten, yet the merry Christmas and its fondness of joy seems to kindle anew the flame of life, and carry us back to the days of our childhood.

We are back again at the old home; we once more hang our little stockings—or larger one borrowed for the occasion—conveniently near the fireplace. We reluctantly retire to our bed where sleep has a hard fight to master the excitement attending our expectations. Again it is morning—and all aglow with excitement and almost wild with delight, we rush, half dressed, to gaze upon the bountiful feast which old Santa Claus has left behind. Let us try to make this day the brightest page in childhood's book of memories. Let us fill it so full of happiness that the little ones will ever delight in associating happy thoughts with Christmas of 1910.

PRECIOUS MEANING.

"Except ye become as little children" is fraught with precious meaning. The kingdom of innocence is above all earthly dignities. The crown it wears brings no anguish, entails no fear. Clear-eyed and clean-hearted, the little children of the world stand on the heights nearest heaven. The condescension that brings older persons on the same plane with them is no condescension at all, but rather a coming back to one's own best estate. Of all the days of the year, Christmas is the best on which to "turn back the leaves of life" and lay aside the "wrinkled spoils of age." This day marks the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of babes, the great lover of little children. So, let every parent let go of care for one day and go to the little folks, enter into their sports and claim an interest in all their affairs, of which they have so many of magnitude to-day. Let the store and the office, the court-room and counting-room run themselves, or not run at all—what's the difference. Christmas is eminently the children's day. From the gray of early dawn—it is the only day in winter when their eyes open at that hour—to the latest hour at night, let everything give way to the little autocrats whose tyranny is courted by every man and woman who has any of the essence of love in his breast. Romp and tumble and shout with them. When, another Christmas comes, some of them will not be here, and those that are will by one year be that much further from the royalty that doth so fitfully become them, Christmas is for the children—let everything bend to their enjoyment.

100 YEARS OLD.

Grandma Sanderson, of DeWitt, Me., Has Lived a Long and Useful Life.

Grandma Sanderson is a wonderful woman. She is in as good health today as ever in her life, although she is over one hundred years old.

In a letter to the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., she gives the highest credit to Peruna for her excellent health and extreme old age. Read what she says.

Surely the evidence presented by such cases as these ought not only to dispel prejudice against Peruna, but inspire confidence in it.

"I will send you a picture that was taken a few weeks before my hundredth birthday."

"I am a true friend of the Peruna Company. I have derived great benefit from Peruna many times. I can say I regard Peruna a very great medicine. I found out the merit of it a good many years ago."

"A little more than two years ago I contracted a very severe cold, which resulted in a gripe. Owing to the severity of the disease, and my extreme age, my case was considered to be very critical. I employed no doctor, but Peruna was the remedy I used, and to-day my health is as good as it ever was in my life."

"However, I still continue to take Peruna, a spoonful every night before retiring."

Peruna is an ideal tonic for old people. It is a compound of herbal remedies that has been known to the medical profession for many years.

Peruna operates as a tonic by cleansing and invigorating the mucous membranes. This explains why Peruna has become so extensively known as a catarrh remedy. Catarrh is simply a condition of depraved mucous membranes. Peruna changes this depravity into healthful vigor.

A great many old people use Peruna, and would not be deprived of it for any consideration.

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners. STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Albany, in the County of Oxford for the year 1910.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Albany aforesaid, for the year 1910, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1910, remain unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1911, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Amount of Tax Due (including interest and charges).
Mason, W. W. Heirs of	Standing timber on the Wheeler lot	\$1.17
Cundall, Frank	House and lot on Lot 10, Range 9, containing two acres.	2.53

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners. STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford for the year 1910.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Dixfield aforesaid, for the year 1910, committed to me for collection for said Town on the fifteenth day of May, 1910, remain unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Tascas Opera House in said Town, on the first Monday in February 1911, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Value.	Tax.
Miles, Amos H. Heirs of	Back lot known as the Timothy McInnis lot.	\$100.00	\$1.00
Davis, Helen	Lot of land between Jesse Adams' Farm and Willis E. Towle's farm.	50.00	.57

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners. STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford for the year 1910.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel aforesaid, for the year 1910, committed to me for collection for said Town on the first day of June, 1910, remain unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odson Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1911, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Amount of Tax Due
Edwin Andrews	Frank Cummings land, Part of L. W. Russell land.	\$6.00 79
John Brown	Part of D. A. Coffin farm, The E. Andrews land.	\$1.00 3.00

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Amount of Tax Due
Bethel & Randolph Electric Co., Inc.	The Dykeman lot of Susan and Benj. Kimball.	6.00
David A. Coffin	Part of old homestead farm, Lot 10, Range 9.	1.57
Geo. W. Dwyer	Part of Richard Eaton farm.	2.00
John M. Evans	The H. P. Condit homestead farm, One half of South lot in 20.	3.00 2.57
Israel Greenough	Homestead at West Bethel.	2.49
W. P. Kirtland	Homestead at West Bethel.	18.00
Oliver H. Ross	The D. A. Coffin land.	3.50
Samuel Sanderson, Heirs of.	Homestead at West Bethel.	11.00
Frank C. Wiggins		

December 20, 1910. J. E. Richardson, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.